

WHEN HANAMORI-SAN SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE,



BUT
THAT
ISN'T
TRUE,
IS IT?!

IF YOU'RE
GIVING UP
SO EASILY,
THEN YOU
MUST NOT
LIKE HIM
THAT
MUCH!!

#10 In What Kind of World...



I JUST
HAD TO
GO, AND
OPEN MY
BIG, FAT
MOUTH
RIGHT
THEN...



**A
MALE
HASE-
BE?!**



HASEBE
IS A
GUY
THIS
TIME...

I SEE.

plip

カホーン



AND I'M A
GUY TOO...

WHAT
THE HELL
IS THIS?

WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH THIS WORLD?



HEY.

YOU
OK?

I DON'T
GET IT
AT ALL

I DON'T
GET IT...





HE'S
GOT A
TWIN
SISTER...

AND TO
TOP IT
OFF...



YOU'LL
CATCH
A
COLD.

HURRY
UP AND
DRY
YOUR
HAIR.



HERE
YOUR
PJS.




BUT

pop



THAT
IT'S NOT
HER...

EVERY
FIBER
OF MY
BEING IS
SCREAM-
ING AT
ME



SHE'S NOT THE
HASEBE I LOVE!



DUDE!
PUT SOMETHING ON
ALREADY!



PRO-
BABLY
GOD,
HUH?

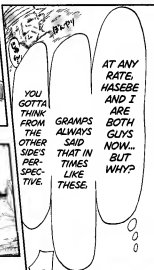
IN THIS
CASE, THE
OTHER SIDE
WOULD
BE...



GOD...

IF I
WERE

メン



AT ANY
RATE,
HASEBE
AND I
ARE
BOTH
GUYS
NOW...
BUT
WHY?

YOU
GOTTA
THINK
FROM
THE
OTHER
SIDE'S
PER-
SPEC-
TIVE.

GRAMPS
ALWAYS
SAID
THAT IN
TIMES
LIKE
THESE,



I
THINK
THAT'S
WHAT
HE
SAID!





**CAN YOU LOVE
ANY KIND
OF HASEBE?**



WILL
I LOVE
HASE-
BE NO
MATTER
WHAT?

THAT'S
IT...



**GUY OR GIRL, IT DOESN'T
MATTER! HASEBE IS HASEBE!**



Note: UMA stands for unidentified mysterious animal.







YEA, I HAVE A



where's
my QR
code...

SHE'S
SO
CHEER-
FUL

AH,
SURE.



so that
is what
a lady
is like.

AND SHE
SMELLS
GREAT!



OH, IF
YOU'RE
OKAY
WITH IT...
PLEASE
ADD HIM
ON
LINE,
TOO!

he still
hasn't
yet, has
he?

SORRY!
THIS GUY'S
SO ANTI-
SOCIAL!

BUT...



MINGLED
WITH CIG-
ARETTE
SMOKE.



KAY.

....

HIS
FRA-
GRANCE



HASEBE
-KUN,
WANT
SOME
OME-
LETTES?

WHEN I
SMELL

Note: Snake-like creature in Japanese folklore



ALL THE
PEOPLE
HERE
PROBABLY
BELIEVE IN
ALIENS AND
TSUCHINOKO
OR SOME-
THING...

SO, IS
THE UMA
CLUB
REALLY
JUST A
DRINKING
CLUB?



I CAN'T
HELP BUT...

TEAR UP.



*Explorer and Adventurer Kawaguchi Hiroshi was a TV show.





HASEBE
-KUN'S?



ISN'T
THIS

HM?



ARE YOU
AN OCCULT
FANATIC?

S...
SIXTH
SENSE
...?!

IS
THAT A
SIXTH
SENSE?



JUST A
HUNCH.

UM,

HOW
DID
YOU...

HUH?

?!
?

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO BE SO
EMBARRASSED
ABOUT IT.



IT'S BE-
CAUSE
IT'S KOU-
NO.

?



BUT HE'S
NEVER
BEEN
INTERESTED
IN ANY-
THING
BUT THE
SUPER-
NATU-
RAL BE-
FORE!!

AH.

MY
WEIRDO
BRO-
THER
IS HIT-
TING
IT OFF
WITH SOME-
ONE HE
JUST
MET...











**WOO
HOO!**

THERE
HAVE
BEEN
SIGHTINGS
OF TSUCHI-
NOKO IN
THESE MOUN-
TAINS.



HASEBE...
I'M
SCARED.



YOU
SURE
HAVE A
LOT OF
INTERESTS.

YOU
LIKE
THOSE
TOOP

OH-
I'M INTERESTED IN
ALL OF THE WORLD'S SUPER-
NATURAL MYSTERIES.

YEP.

I'M
REALLY
LOOK-
ING
FOR-
WARD TO IT!

I'M
NOT
AT ALL!
☆

AS THE NAME
SUGGESTS,
EXECUTIONS
USED TO BE
HELD HERE.
EVEN TODAY,
THIS PLACE IS
FAMOUS FOR
ALL ITS HAUNT-
ED SPOTS.



I LOVE
HASEBE NO
MATTER
WHAT!

GUY OR
GIRL, IT
DOESN'T
MATTER!

THAT'S
ALL!



YOU CAME
ALL THE
WAY HERE
JUST TO
SAY THAT?



HUH?

I MEAN,
YOU'RE
NOT
EVEN
GAY...

FOR
YOU TO
LOVE
HIM...

BUT

TO
FIGHT
FOR THE
GUY YOU
LOVE!

HOPE-
FULLY
IT'LL HELP
INSPIRE
YOU



YUP!

ALL
THE WAY
TO MY
HOUSE?





I
COULDN'T
HELP BUT
LOOK AT
RINO.

BUT
EVEN
WHEN
I WAS
WITH
RINA,

I THOUGHT
MAYBE I
WAS BEING
STUBBORN
ABOUT IT.

AT
FIRST,



ARE YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
NOT JUST
BEING
STUB-
BORN?

YEP!



H
awwwww



WE CAN
DO IT!
C'MON,
GIMME
A SMILE!

SO,



Y-
YEAH?

UH,
YEAH!

WELL,
HEH!
THAT
NICE?

IS THAT
IT?

SO YOUR
MAGICAL
FAIRY
FRIEND
GUIDED
YOU TO
HIM.



TRY
MY
BEST.

I'LL

hmp



GHOSTS!
POOP?

APPAR-
ENTLY
THINGS
COME
OUT IN
THE
NIGHT.

ISN'T
THAT
AREA
BACK
THERE
KINDA
CREEP-
Y?

**WORK
HARD
FOR MY
LOVE!**



WE'RE
HERE!

YEP.

YEP!



WE'LL BE
CATCHING YEAH!
OURSELVES
A TSUCHI-
NOKO IN
NO TIME!



CALM
DOWN.

WAAA-
TER!
WAAA-
TER!

HA-
SEBE!
LOOK,
WATER!



R-
RIGHT...

TSUCHI-
NOKO DON'T
ACTUALLY
EXIST,
DUMBASS.



SURE,
WE CAN
PUT ONE
IN THE
SHALLOWS
AND ONE
DEEPER
IN THE
WATER.

LET'S
LAY
SOME
TRAPS
FOR THE
TSUCHI-
NOKO!



**THAT'S
WHY,
I'LL
ALSO...**

LET'S
SET UP
THE
TENT
FOR
NOW.

UH... A
RIVER?
IT'S
AN OLD
CAMP-
SITE.

WHAT
IS
THIS?

WHOA
AAA
AAA!









INVITE
ME
TO GO
CAMPING
WITH
YOU?

WHY
DID
YOU

IT'S
KINDA
LATE
NOW,
BUT

HEY,
UH...



キッパリ
NO.

**ARE YOU
INTERESTED
IN ME?**



HMM...

ズズズ



OKAY!

PROMISE
NOT TO
LAUGH
IF I TELL
YOU?



.....

AND
I WAS
ONE
OF THE
FEW
WHO
DIDN'T.



IT'S
PROBABLY
BECAUSE
EVERYONE
MADE FUN
OF HIM FOR
BELIEVING
IN UMAS.



I...

TO BE
HONEST,



A black and white manga panel featuring two characters. On the left, a young man with dark, spiky hair and a wide-eyed, surprised expression is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a dark, high-collared jacket. His hands are raised in front of him, with fingers spread. On the right, a young woman with short, light-colored hair and bangs is shown from the chest up. She has a similar surprised expression and is wearing a light-colored zip-up jacket. Her hands are also raised in front of her. Three speech bubbles are present: one above the man, one to the right of the woman, and one below the woman.

...HUH?

I HAVE
A FEELING
THAT I'M
PROBABLY
NOT

FROM
THIS
PLA-
NET.





BUT

UH...

DID
HE EAT
SOMETHING
WEIRD ON
THE WAY
HERE?

WOW,
YOU
HAVE
A SKY-
LIGHT?
THAT'S
COOL.



A
BICY-
CLE!

SOMEONE
COMES DOWN
FROM THE
SKYLIGHT IN
MY ROOM ON
A BICYCLE
TO TAKE
ME HERE...



SANTA
CLAUS
GET
INSIDE?

HOW
ELSE
WOULD

I
LOVE
HA-
SE-
BE!!



YEAH.

WHAAAAA
AAAAAAA
AAAAAAA
AAAAT?!



HUH?

THIS MIGHT
BE CON-
NECTED
TO ME DIS-
APPEARING
OVER AND
OVER?

DO YOU
THINK



NOT
SURE.

I'M...

....

SOR-
RY.

WAIT, THE
BIGGER
QUESTION
IS WHAT
THE HELL
DOES
HE EVEN
MEAN?!
HE CAME
HERE IN
A UFO?!!



WHAT
THIS
MEANS
IS...

I
REALLY
BE-
LIEVE
IT!

I HADN'T
REALIZED
IT WAS
THIS
HARD
TO BE-
LIEVE
SOME-
ONE
ELSE'S
STORY...



BE-
LIEVING
IN MY
STORY.

THANK
YOU FOR...



THEN I
WON'T
DISAP-
PEAR!!

I JUST
DON'T
HAVE
TO FALL
IN LOVE
WITH YOU,
RIGHT?!!



....

SO,

IN THESE
KINDS OF
SITUATIONS,
IF YOU
REALLY
LOVE THAT
PERSON, THE SOLU-
TION IS TO
GIVE UP
LOVING
THEM.

RIGHT?!

SOME
POINT-
LESS
REASON
LIKE "I
CAN'T LIE
ABOUT
MY FEEL-
INGS,"
I'LL DIE,
RIGHT?

I MEAN,
IF BY SOME
CHANCE
OUR FEEL-
INGS TURN
OUT TO BE
MUTUAL
BECAUSE
OF...



UHH.

CAN YOU
STOP
LOVING
ME TOO,
SENPAI?!

AND
JUST
IN
CASE,

yeah,
that's
it!



WHA?

IN WHAT
KIND OF
WORLD
WOULD
THAT BE
THE SO-
LUTION?



BUT,

I ALWAYS
MEET YOU!
AND ONCE
I FALL IN
LOVE WITH
YOU AGAIN,
HOW COULD
I NOT WANT
YOU TO
LOVE ME
BACK?!

cough

THOU-
SANDS
AND THOU-
SANDS OF
TIMES AL-
READY!!

I'VE...
I'VE
THOUGHT
ABOUT
THAT...

THAT...
THAT
JUST
ISN'T...

....!



**A
POINT-
LESS
EMO-
TION!**

**LOVE
ISN'T**

**IT'S
JUST
NOT!**

**WHAT
LOVE
IS!**

**PEOPLE
MIGHT
LAUGH AT
ME FOR
BEING
IMMATURE,
BUT EVEN
SO, I'M...**



**I
LOVE
YOU!**

**I
LOVE
YOU!**

**I'M IN
LOVE
WITH
YOU!**

**I
LOVE
YOU!**

**I
CAN'T
HELP
BUT
LOVE
YOU!**

**I
LOVE
YOU!
I
LOVE
YOU!**

**I
LOVE
YOU!**



SHUT
UP...

IT'S
OKAY
TO CRY.

....

I'VE
NEVER
HAD ANY
FRIENDS
BEFORE.

IT'S
JUST
THAT

THAT'S
NOT
WH...

TH...

....

WHICH
MAKES
ME WANT
TO DISAP-
PEAR
EVEN
LESS.

SORRY.
THEN YOU
SHOULD
JUST...

....

GET
AWAY.

WHEN I
REALIZED
WE COULD
BECOME
GOOD
FRIENDS,
I STARTED
TO LIKE
YOU AS A
FRIEND...

IT'S
NOT
LOVE,
BUT...



UUU
RGH.

じゅわ...

RUN
AWAY.

GET
AWAY
FROM
ME.

WHAT?

PLEASE

RE-
JECT
ME.

RUN.

I'M TO-
TALLY
IN LOVE
WITH
YOU, SO...

NO
MAT-
TER
WHAT,